

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the light source is an LED.
3. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes an electrical switch for turning the light source on.
4. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes at least one battery for providing DC power to the light source.
5. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.
6. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein said rim portion has a tear-drop shape.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.

11. (Previously Presented) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein said rim has a tear-drop shape.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including a relieved portion that covers an eye of a patient;

a single light source mounted on said eye shield to define a target point which fixates said eye at said target point;

an electrical circuit mounted on said eye shield and coupled to said single light source for operating said single light source in an illuminated state; and

a rim portion extending from said relieved portion that receives an adhesive for securing said eye shield relative to said patient.

21. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including a dome and a rim extending from said dome, said rim receiving an adhesive for securing said eye shield to a patient's face;

a single light source mounted on said dome; and

an electrical circuit mounted on said eye shield and including a battery and a switch electrically coupled to said single light source, said switch being activated to provide

battery power to said single light source to illuminate said single light source and focus said eye at said single light source during a surgical procedure.

22. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said rim comprises a substantially planar portion extending laterally from said dome.

23. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome is a segment of a sphere.

24. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome has an inside surface and said light source is mounted on said inside surface.

25. (Previously Presented) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said light source is a light emitting diode.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)